

May 17th

May 17th is Norway's birthday.

On May 17th 1814, Norway decided its own laws.

May 17th is a big party in Norway.

People wear nice clothes and some people wear the national outfit, called “bunad”.



Oslo during 17 May.

Celebrations involve children gathering in parades. Children walk together, sing, cheer and wave flags. In these parades, there are also marching bands. On May 17th, people eat good food. They eat hot dogs, ice cream and cake.



People sing the national anthem “Ja, vi elsker” on May 17th as well.

Vocabulary

English	Norwegian
birthday	bursdag
decided	bestemte
own	egen
laws	lover
wear	har på seg
clothes	klær
national	nasjonal
outfit	antrekk
called	kalt

Vocabulary

English	Norwegian
celebrations	feiringene
involve	involverer
gathering	samle seg
parades	parade/tog
together	sammen
cheer	rope
marching	marsjerende
bands	musikkorps

national anthem

nasjonalsang

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